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<b>0-1</b>	International Application No.	
<b>0-2</b>	International Filing Date	
<b>0-3</b>	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
		
<b>0-4</b>	<b>Form PCT/RO/101 PCT Request</b>	
<b>0-4-1</b>	Prepared Using	PCT-SAFE [EASY mode] Version 3.50 (Build 0002.169)
<b>0-5</b>	<b>Petition</b> The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
<b>0-6</b>	<b>Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)</b>	Japan Patent Office (RO/JP)
<b>0-7</b>	<b>Applicant's or agent's file reference</b>	P205-0072WO
<b>I</b>	<b>Title of Invention</b>	DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
<b>II</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	
<b>II-1</b>	This person is	applicant only
<b>II-2</b>	Applicant for	all designated States except US
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<b>II-7</b>	State of residence	JP
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<b>III-1</b>	<b>Applicant and/or inventor</b>	
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<b>III-1-2</b>	Applicant for	US only
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<b>III-1-5</b>	Address	
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III-2-7	State of residence	
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III-3-6	State of nationality	
III-3-7	State of residence	
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III-4-4	Name (LAST, First)	IKUNO, Takao
III-4-5	Address	
III-4-6	State of nationality	
III-4-7	State of residence	
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III-5-1	This person is	applicant and inventor
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III-5-5	Address	
III-5-6	State of nationality	
III-5-7	State of residence	
<b>III-6</b>	<b>Applicant and/or inventor</b>	
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III-6-2	Applicant for	US only
III-6-4	Name (LAST, First)	FUJINO, Toru
III-6-5	Address	
III-6-6	State of nationality	
III-6-7	State of residence	
<b>III-7</b>	<b>Applicant and/or inventor</b>	
III-7-1	This person is	applicant and inventor
III-7-2	Applicant for	US only
III-7-4	Name (LAST, First)	KASUYA, Kenji
III-7-5	Address	
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<b>III-8</b>	<b>Applicant and/or inventor</b>	
III-8-1	This person is	applicant and inventor
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III-8-5	Address	
III-8-6	State of nationality	
III-8-7	State of residence	
<b>IV-1</b>	<b>Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence</b>	
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<b>V</b>	<b>DESIGNATIONS</b>	
<b>V-1</b>	<b>The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.</b>	
<b>VI-1</b>	<b>Priority claim of earlier national application</b>	
VI-1-1	Filing date	25 March 2004 (25.03.2004)
VI-1-2	Number	2004-090064
VI-1-3	Country	JP
<b>VI-2</b>	<b>Priority document request</b>	
	The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1
<b>VII-1</b>	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	Japan Patent Office (ISA/JP)

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<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	<b>Number of declarations</b>	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
<b>IX</b>	<b>Check list</b>	<b>number of sheets</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	5	✓
IX-2	Description	23	-
IX-3	Claims	6	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	13	-
IX-7	TOTAL	48	
	<b>Accompanying Items</b>	<b>paper document(s) attached</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-9	Original separate power of attorney	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-18	other	Revenue stamps of transmittal fee for receiving office	
IX-18	other	Revenue stamps of search fee for receiving office	
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	11	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative	 OHTSUKA, Yasunori	
X-1-1	Name (LAST, First)		
X-1-2	Name of signatory		
X-1-3	Capacity		

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10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/JP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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**PCT (ANNEX - FEE CALCULATION SHEET)**Original (for **SUBMISSION**)

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<b>0-4</b>	<b>Form PCT/RO/101 (Annex)</b>		
<b>0-4-1</b>	<b>PCT Fee Calculation Sheet</b>		
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<b>2</b>	Applicant		<b>CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Calculation of prescribed fees</b>	fee amount/multiplier	Total amounts (JPY)
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<b>12-2-1</b>	Search fee <b>S</b>	⇔	<b>97000</b>
<b>12-2-2</b>	International search to be carried out by	<b>JP</b>	
<b>12-3</b>	International filing fee (first 30 sheets) <b>i1</b>	<b>123200</b>	
<b>12-4</b>	Remaining sheets	<b>18</b>	
<b>12-5</b>	Additional amount <b>(X)</b>	<b>1300</b>	
<b>12-6</b>	Total additional amount <b>i2</b>	<b>23400</b>	
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<b>12-12</b>	EASY Filing reduction <b>R</b>	<b>-8800</b>	
<b>12-13</b>	Total International filing fee (i-R) <b>I</b>	⇔	<b>137800</b>
<b>12-14</b>	Fee for priority document		
	Number of priority documents requested	<b>0</b>	
<b>12-15</b>	Fee per document <b>(X)</b>	<b>1400</b>	
<b>12-16</b>	Total priority document fee: <b>P</b>	⇔	
<b>12-17</b>	<b>TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P)</b>	⇔	<b>247800</b>
<b>12-19</b>	Mode of payment	<b>Transmittal fee: revenue stamps</b> <b>Search fee: revenue stamps</b> <b>International filing fee : bank draft</b>	

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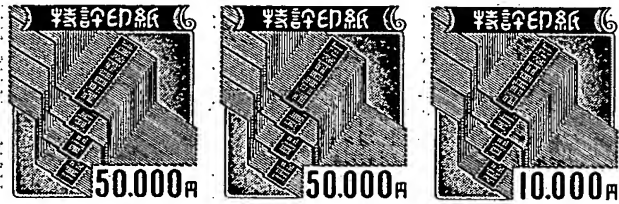
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SEARCH FEE	¥97,000
 TOTAL	 ¥110,000

# 優先権証明願 (P C T)

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